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AMENDMENT

Sir or Madam:

In response to the office action mailed July 5, 2005, Applicant hereby responds as follows.

REMARKS

Claims 1-58 are in the application. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant requests that the restriction be reconsidered and withdrawn. As previously explained, Applicant submits that the common independent claim 4 patentably distinguishes over the art of record, and that the dependent claims cited for restriction are equally allowable. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that all of the pending claims be examined. In order to comply with the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Subgroup 2 for examination.